ernment Proceedings on the subject, copies of which have just been circulated to the Hon'ble Members. Let us wish the new committee God-speed in the discharge of the important duty entrusted to it.

I thank my Hon'ble colleague and friend, your Deputy President, from the bottom of my heart for the kind words he has said of me, and I pray that I may deserve them by my actual conduct of the proceedings of this House.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Not only myself but the whole House.

President.—Yes, I am very grateful to the whole House. Now we shall proceed with the regular business of the day.

Questions and Answers.

Article in Mahathi—Election.

1. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether their attention has been called to the article in the Mahathi of 5th Chingam 1108 under the caption "ക ഖ കരാമ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് by ഖഗ് ഘരങ്കി" ;

(2) have the Government made any inquiries regarding the charge made therein ;

(3) if so, with what result ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) No irregularity in the conduct of the election was found out.

Article in മാതി—Cashing of Bills.

2. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have seen the article "ഖന" ഖപീകരണ ശ്രമം by ചെയർ in the Mahathi of 5th Chingam 1108 ;

(2) whether the charge laid at the door of the Registrar of Panchayats has any foundation ;

(3) if so, what action have the Government taken to avoid such misunderstandings ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

(2) It is true that some bills were cashed in the office in the last days of Karkadagam, but there was no misunderstanding among any one and the contractors were satisfied with the arrangements made.

(3) Does not arise in view of answer to (2).

Prosecuting Inspector.

3. **Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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